

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-000__

DATE: JUNE 15, 2006

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribal Council has determined that many programs are required to achieve Tribal goals. Such programs may be financed by a variety of resources including Tribal, Federal, state, and private foundations. Many such resources will become available for specific program purposes and will require the expenditure of funds for such purposes only; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Lumbee Tribal Council that programs be authorized through an orderly process and designed to meet Tribal goals. It is further intended that appropriate ongoing evaluation of all programs be designed to ensure programs are meeting the purpose for which they have been authorized; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina shall implement and operate only those programs authorized by Ordinance or Resolution by the Lumbee Tribal Council. Ordinances for general areas of Tribal goals shall set forth the purposes for which Tribal programs may be operated and other criteria as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, authorized programs shall set forth the requirements of regular reviews and evaluations to ensure that Tribal goals are achieved; and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina shall, to the greatest extent possible, avoid programs that overlap with services and programs available from other governments or non-governmental entities, to ensure the efficient use of available resources; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to set forth uniform procedures for the authorization and evaluation of programs to be operated by the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina for the benefit of its members, to ensure all programs are appropriately designed to achieve established Tribal goals, and to provide for regular evaluation of programs to ensure authorized purposes are being met.

THEREFORE, Be it enacted, by The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following ordinance that shall be cited as “***PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND EVALUATION ORDINANCE.***”

SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS

The Tribal Council shall authorize programs only in response to identified needs according to the following general categories:

1. Social Development: All human and social needs such as health, education and training, child welfare, family and individual assistance.
2. Public Safety and Order: The maintenance of peace and order, safety and responsible land use.
3. Economic Development; The development of economic opportunities and employment for Tribal members, promotion of commerce and the development of economic resources to support Tribal government.
4. Community Infrastructure; The development of quality housing, utilities, transportation and other needs to provide a healthy and safe physical environment.
5. Resource Development: The acquisition, management and development of tribal records and archives, natural, cultural and economic resources, and protection of the natural environment.

SECTION 2: ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION PROVISIONS

Ordinances enacted to authorize Tribal programs shall include the following provisions:

1. A statement of purpose for the program being authorized, identifying the Tribal goal to which the program contributes, and any specific needs to be addressed by the program.
2. Specific goals and objectives to be accomplished.
3. Authorized activities and target population.
4. Principles and expectations to be adhered to in the operation of the program.
5. The Program evaluation criteria.

SECTION 3: PROGRAM EVALUATION

All programs shall be monitored and evaluated on a regular basis, as authorized. In implementing programs, there shall be set forth appropriate reporting and review requirements to ensure goals are being met.

1. Reporting requirements shall include specific data items and schedule. Data shall include activities and statistical information to measure program progress.
2. Evaluation requirements shall include specific schedules and methods used for ongoing program evaluation and measuring program and staff performance.

CERTIFICATION

THIS ORDINANCE "**PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND EVALUATION ORDINANCE**" NO. 2006-000 ___ ADOPTED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006 AT A MEETING OF TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY A VOTE OF 17 FOR, 0 AGAINST.

Y. Terry Moore-Graham 07/06/06
Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Date

Jimmy Lewis 07/06/06
Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Date

POSTING

This Ordinance "**PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND EVALUATION ORDINANCE**" No. 2006-000 ___ duly posted in the Office of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina on this the 26 day of July, 2006.

Butte J. Foster 7-26-06
Tribal Clerk of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Date